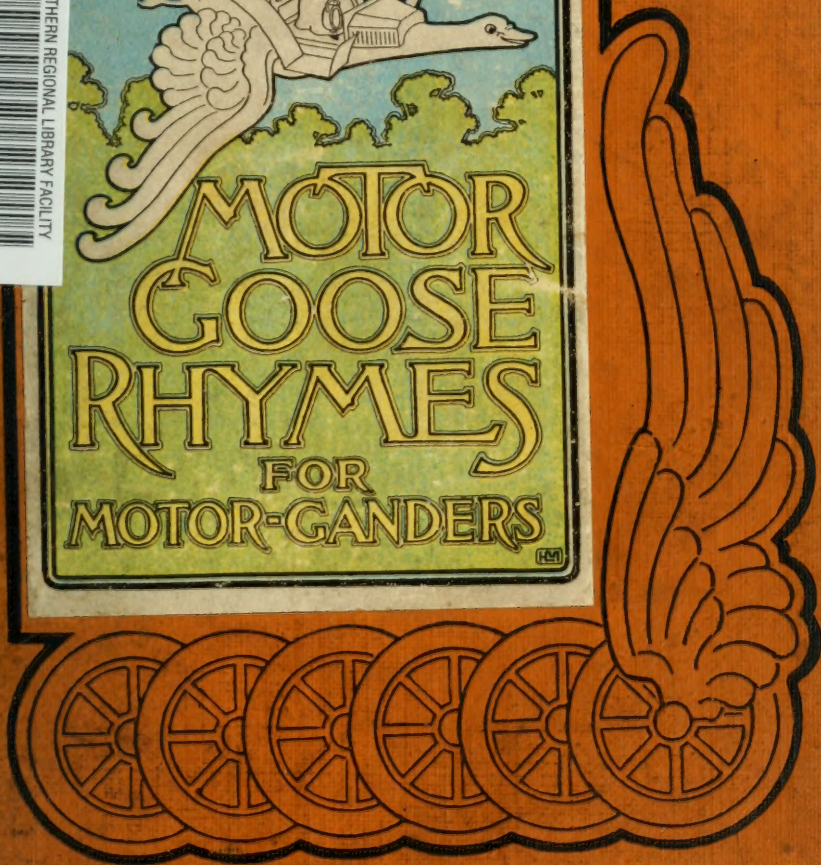


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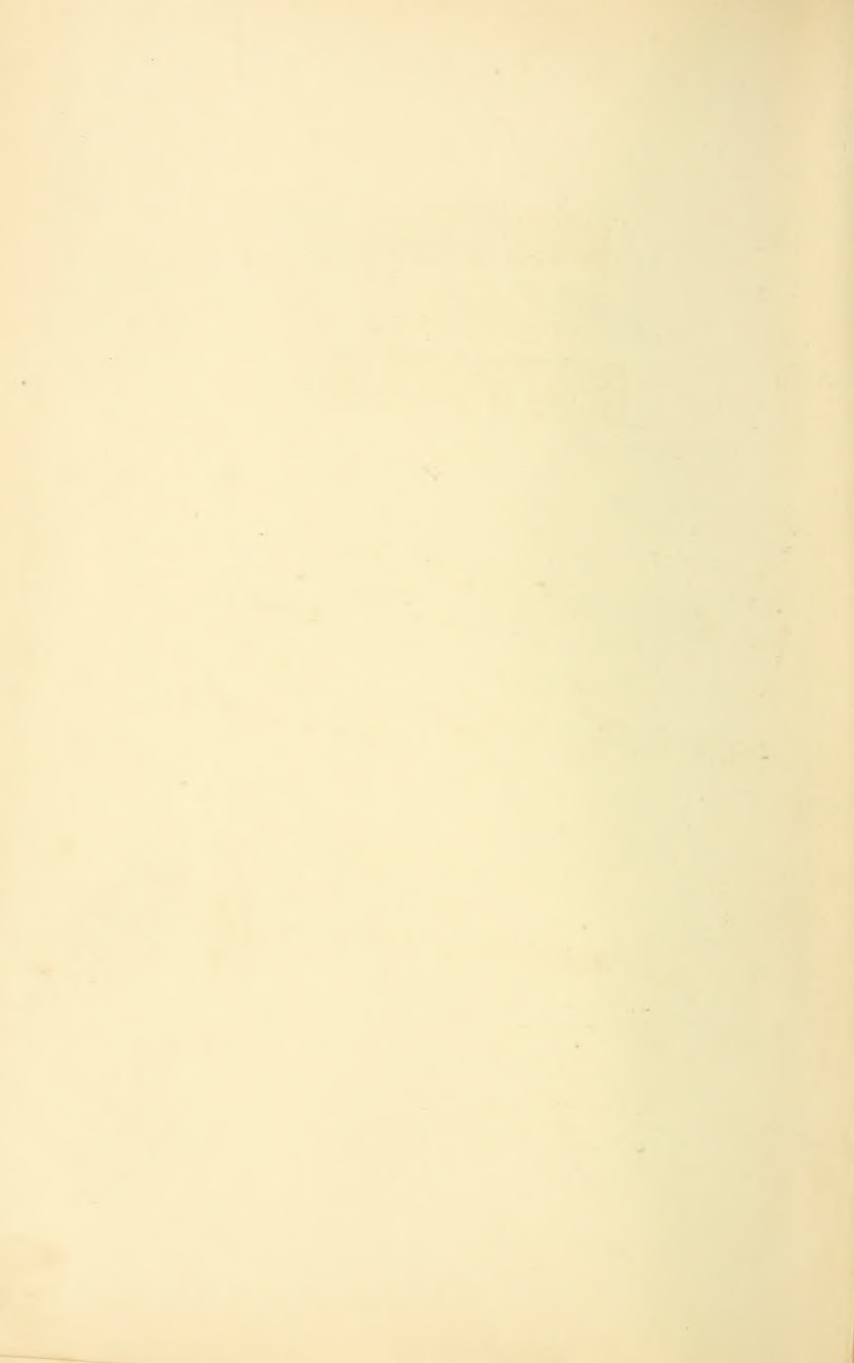


Two silly wags  
Once made their brags  
Fun at a fad to poke.  
One wrote the rhyme  
And all the time  
Felt sure the muse would joke.





The picture man  
In glee began  
To illustrate the verse.  
The task is done  
It will be fun  
To see which is the worse.





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GOOSE  
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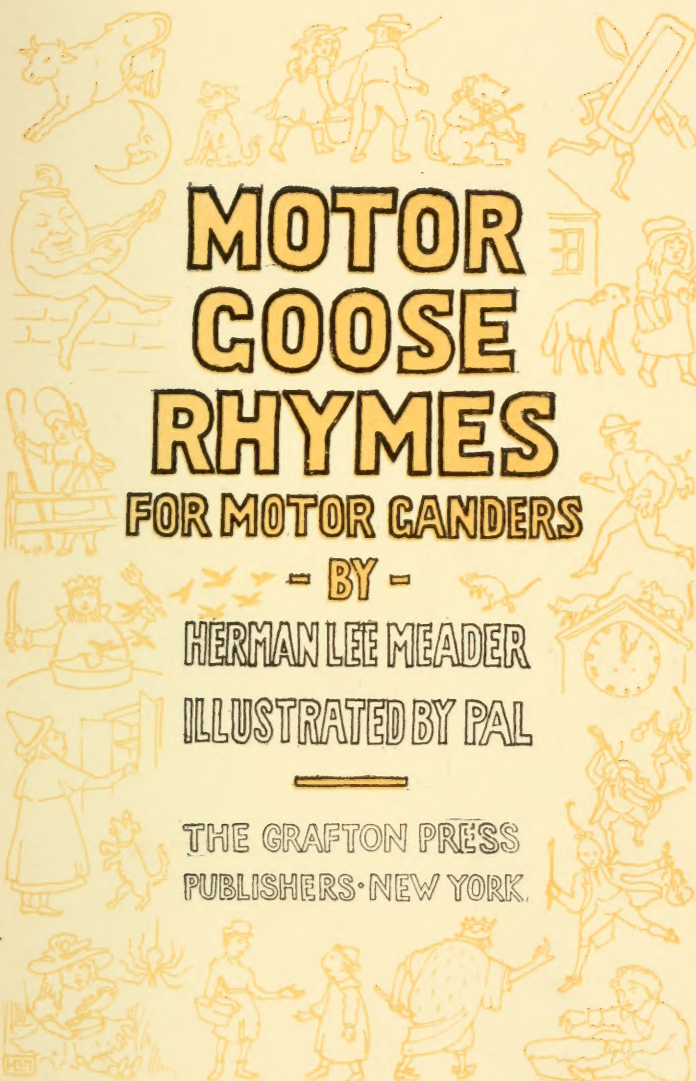
To P L Fish  
with best wishes

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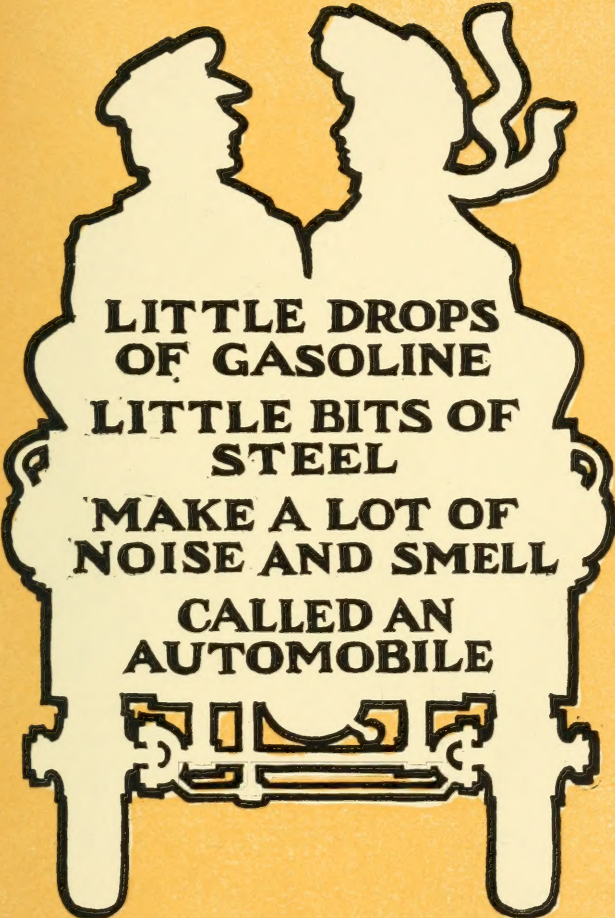
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**LITTLE DROPS  
OF GASOLINE  
LITTLE BITS OF  
STEEL  
MAKE A LOT OF  
NOISE AND SMELL  
CALLED AN  
AUTOMOBILE**



**A** stands for Axle  
The best will often break  
When they do - look out  
A header you will take.







Where are  
To the  
And do  
Oh no I'm

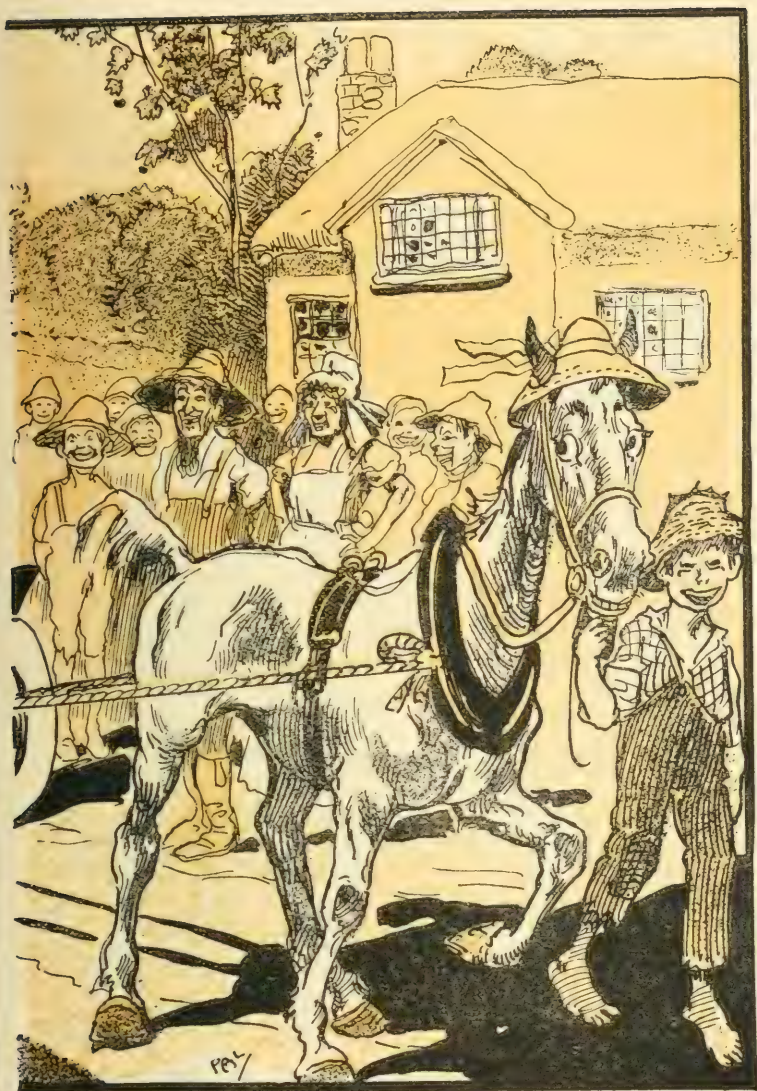


you going my pretty maid?  
automobile show Sir she said  
you intend to buy a machine?  
only going there to be seen.





**B** stands for Breakdown  
They happen every day  
If you're far from home  
For tow you have to pay.

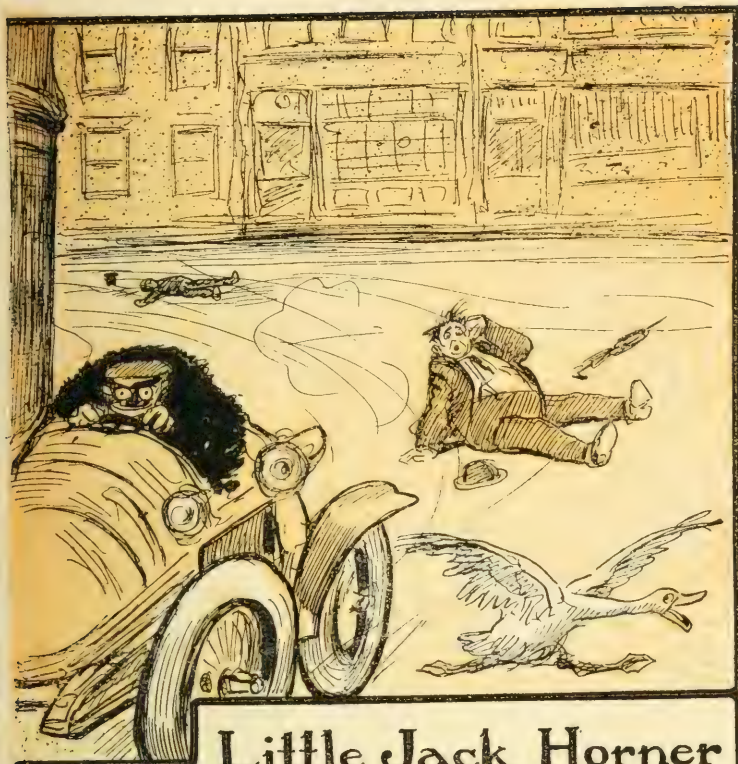




And

The rabble



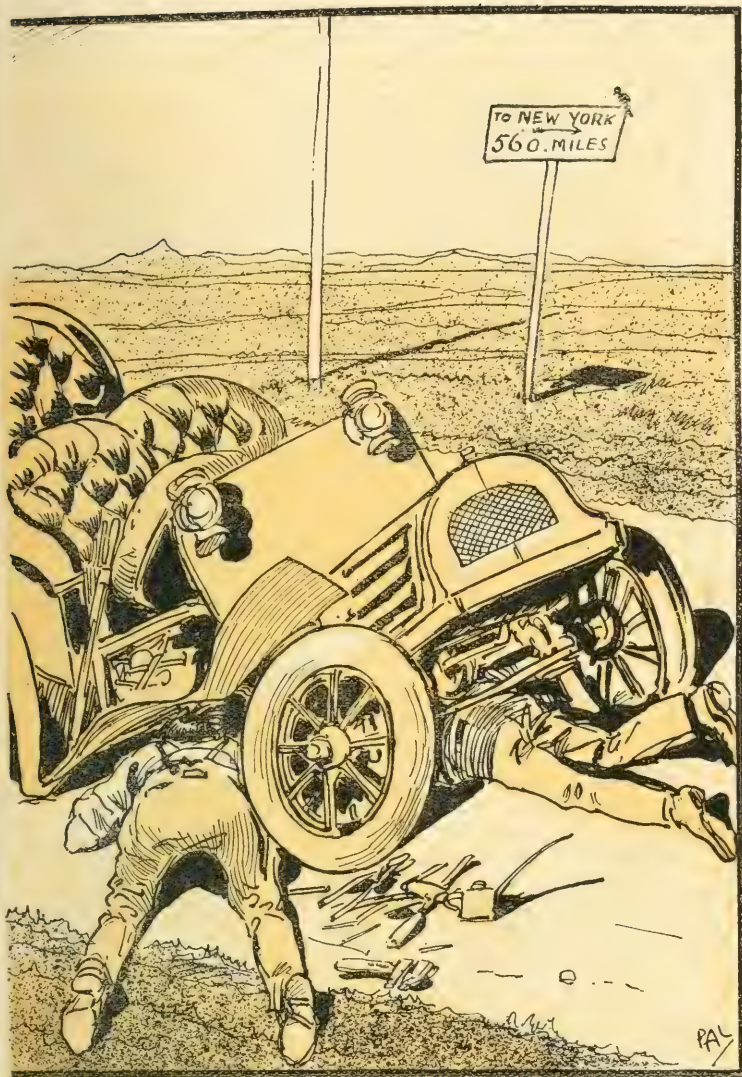


Little Jack Horner  
Would dash 'round a corner  
never would slow up a bit  
He'd not even warn  
With a toot of his horn  
and dogs that he'd hit.





C stands for Chassis  
Another word for frame  
Made of steel but often  
Collapses just the same.





This poor  
Banished

She wishes

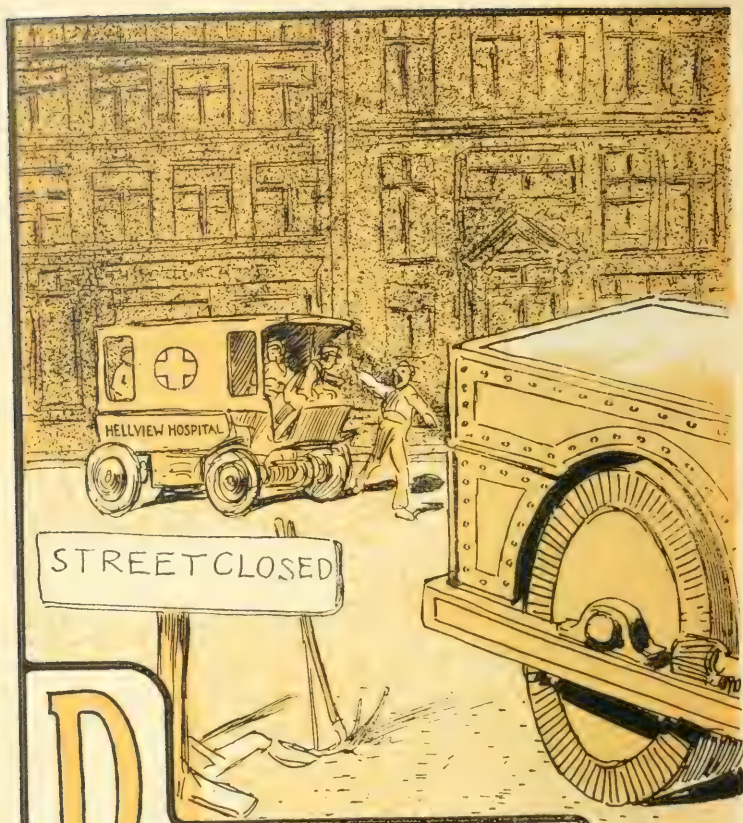




little crank on automobiles  
her sables and minks and seals

Now dressed in a coat  
Like an old nany goat  
she looked as well as she feels.



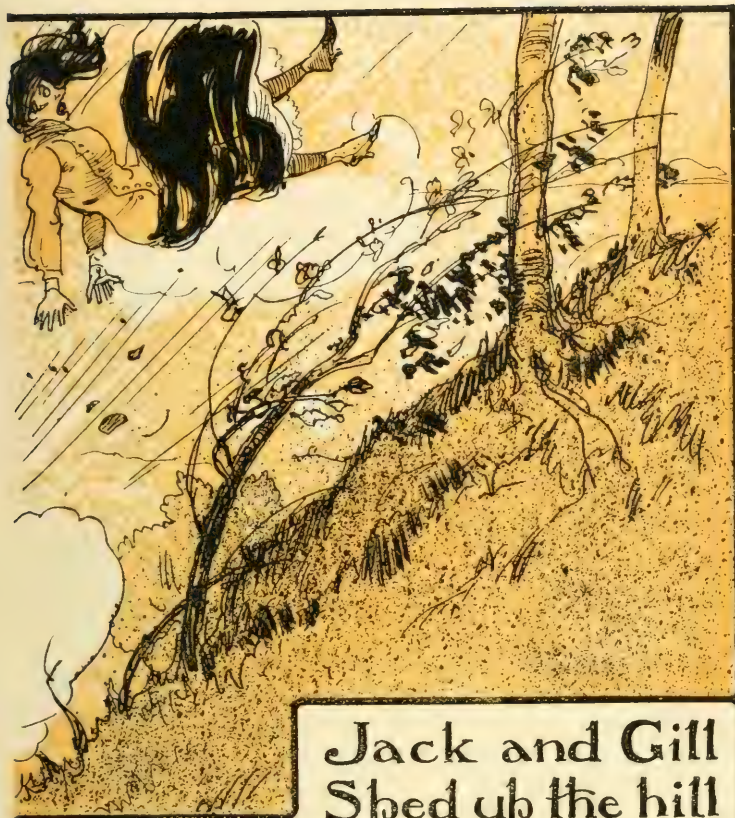


**D** stands for Danger  
A warning you should heed  
If you are not careful  
The ambulance you'll need.



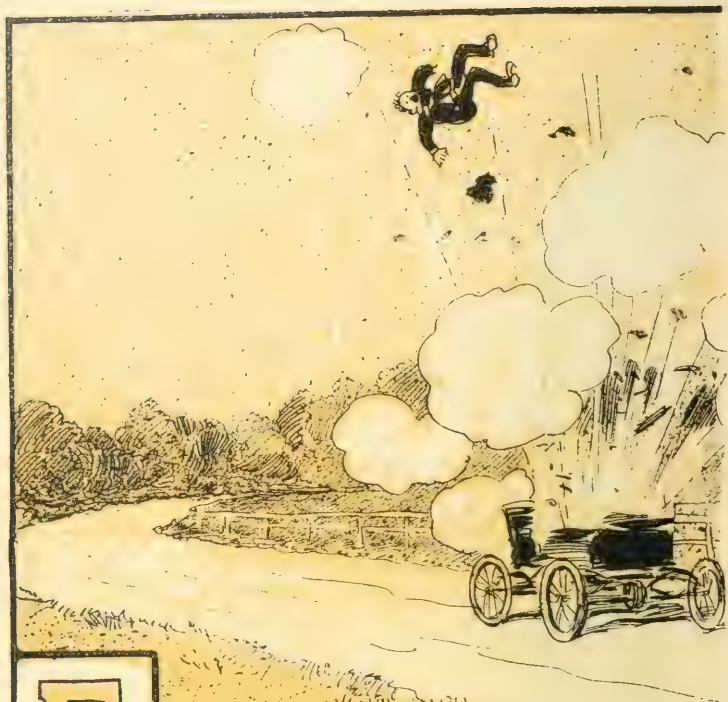






Jack and Gill  
Sped up the hill  
The tubes got out of water  
Up blew the car  
And now Gill's pa  
Has no dear little daughter.

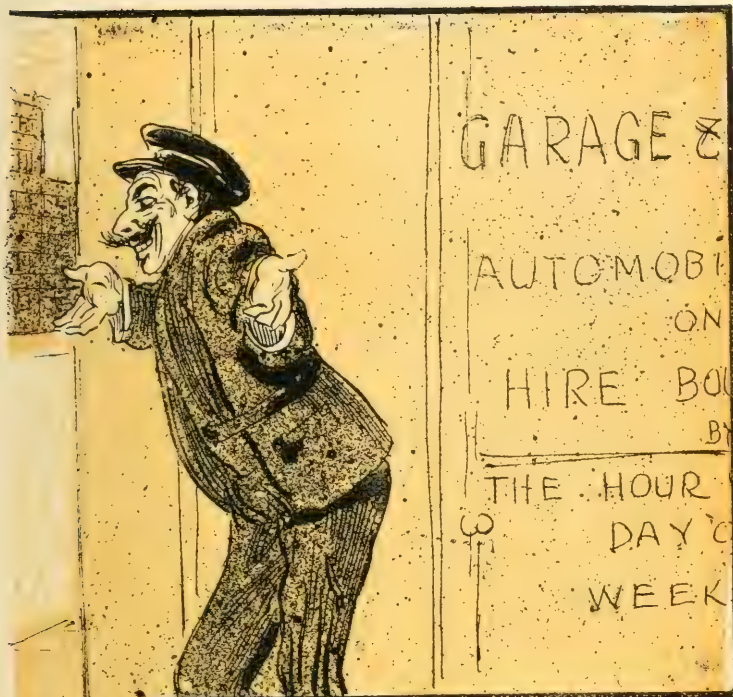




**E** stands for Engine  
Their cylinders explode  
What t'ell-plenty more  
Don't block up the road!







Old Mme. Lafarge  
Went to the garage  
To give her poor dog a ride  
"For repairs they're all gone"  
Said the chauffeur solemn  
So there isn't an auto inside.

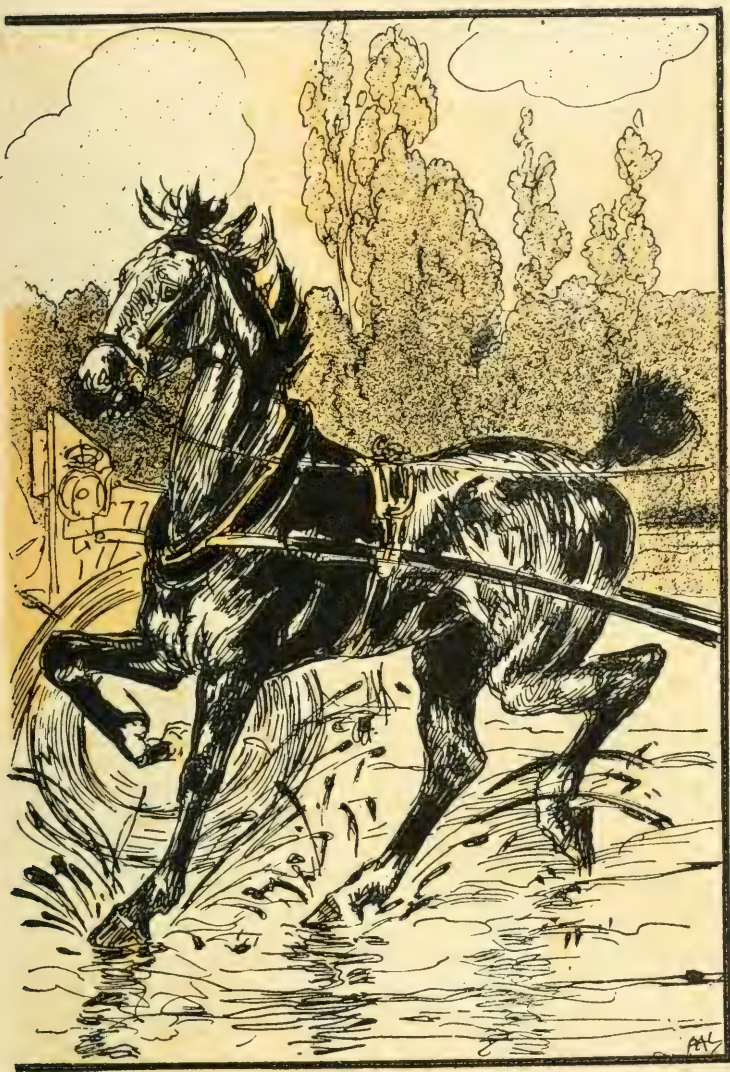




F

stands for Fender

To save you from the splash  
But useless if a friskey plug  
Through the mud should dash









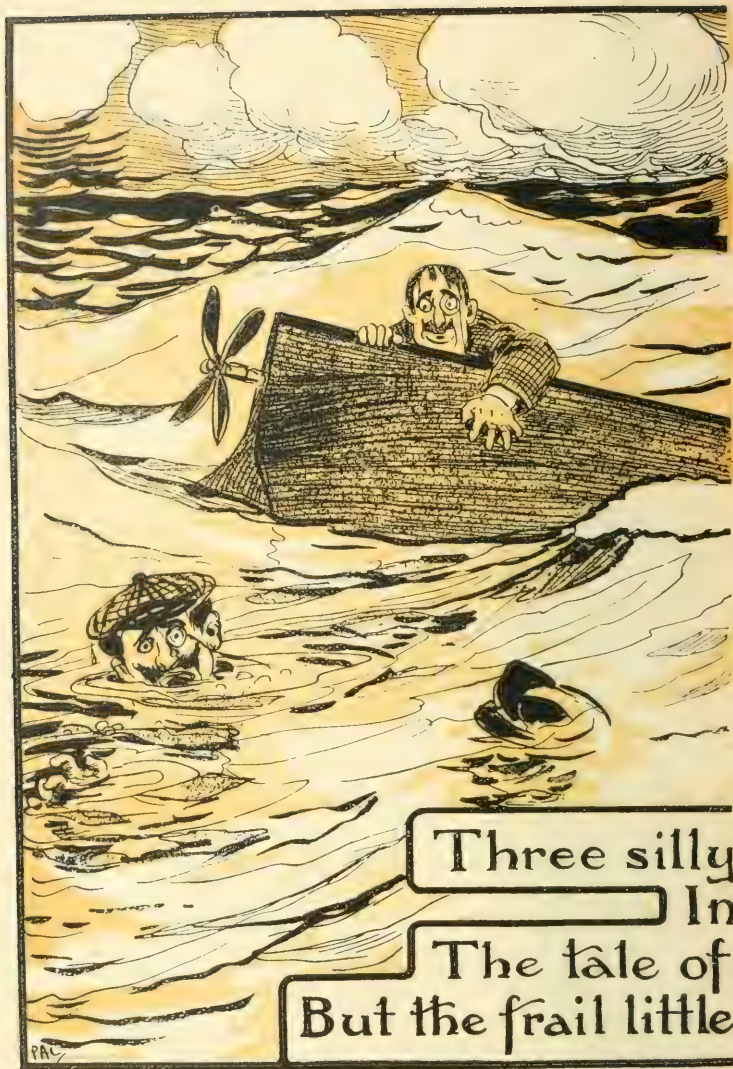
Good Thing Cole  
Was a silly old soul  
A silly old ass was he  
He called for the star  
But he got her mama  
While the chorus sang with glee.



**G** stands for Goggles  
To shield your eyes from dust  
Seems as if a sandstorm  
Came with every gust.







Three silly  
In  
The tale of  
But the frail little



young men from gay Paree  
automobile boats went to sea  
the trip wouldn't be so short  
crafts in a squall were caught.



**H** stands for Horn  
To give a little snort  
And start a runaway  
Is most exciting sport.









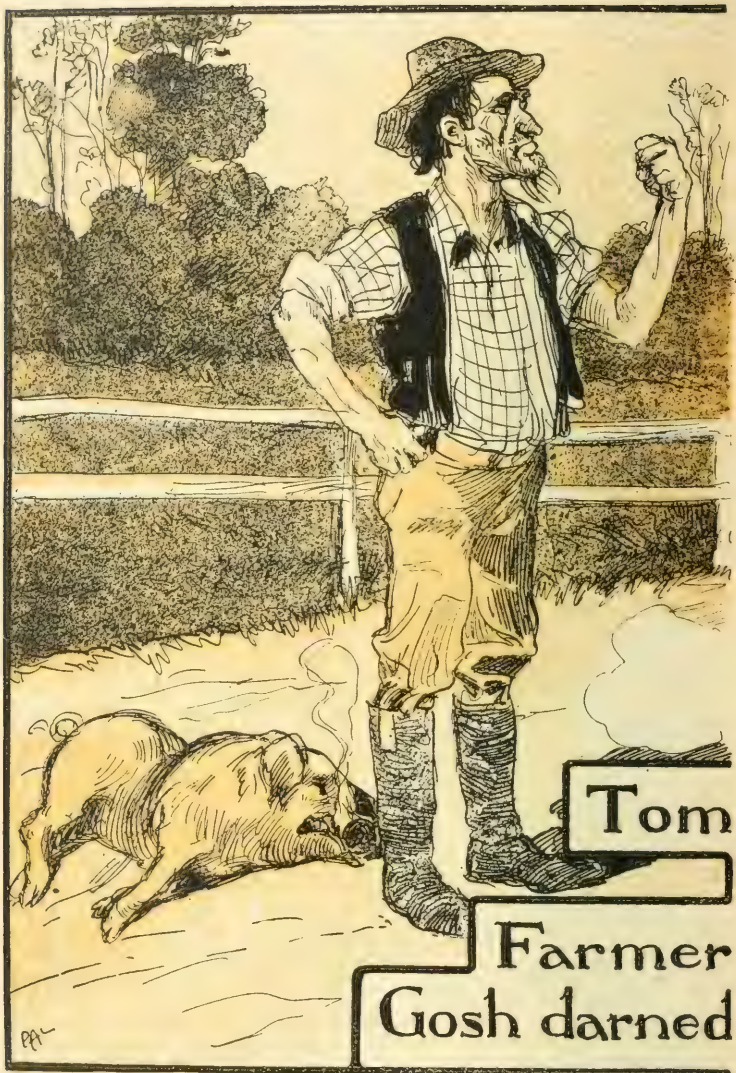




**I** stands for Ignite  
What the gas should do  
Often everything ignites  
What's left aint worth a sou.











Tom - the banker's son  
Killed a pig just for fun  
thought he ought to pay.  
chap dashed right away.



**J**stands for Judge  
Who fines you if you speed  
He scorches on a haycart  
Your porte-monnaie you'll need









Mad'moiselle Bonneau  
Sat in the tonneau  
Speeding her auto one day  
Up rode the gendarme  
She felt no alarm  
But merrily kept on her way.

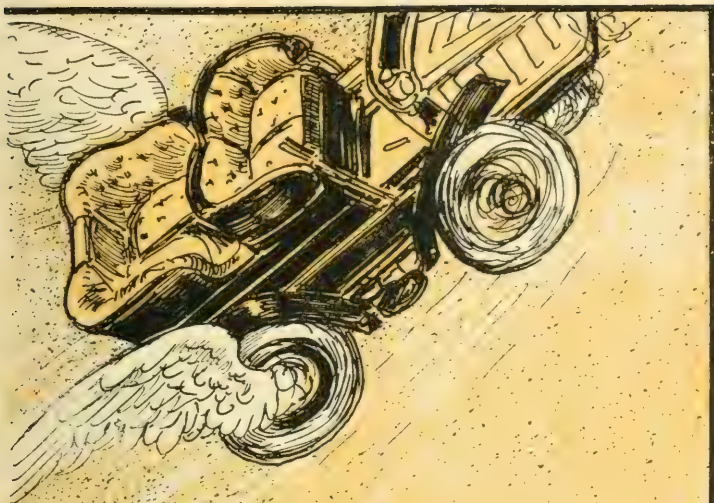


**K** stands for Kerosene  
He thought it would be fun  
To sell the stuff for gasoline  
Now see what he's done.









Little Tom Tomobile  
Put his money in a deal  
But his margins went so low  
The auto also had to go.





**L** stands for Lamps  
Bright with acetylene  
To flash them on a park settée  
Is funny but it's mean.



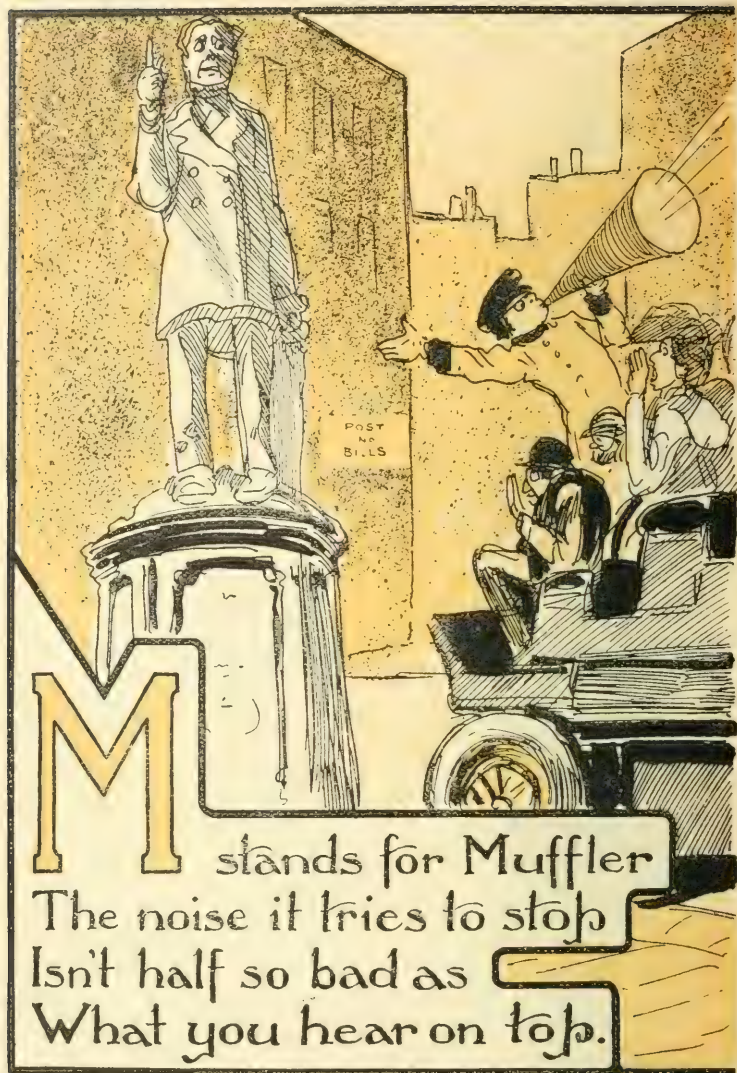






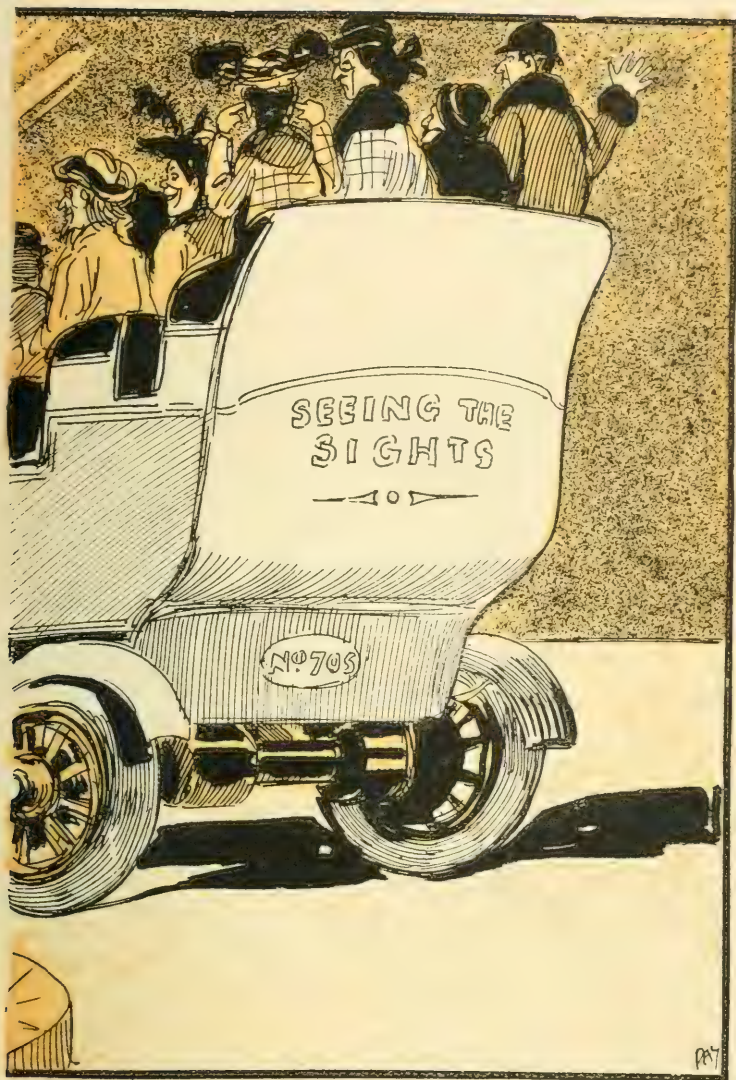


There was a blond lady  
Who sang on the stage  
She had so many autos  
She got to be the rage  
The garage caught fire  
Her angel looked sore  
She only smiled and said  
"Run off and buy some more."



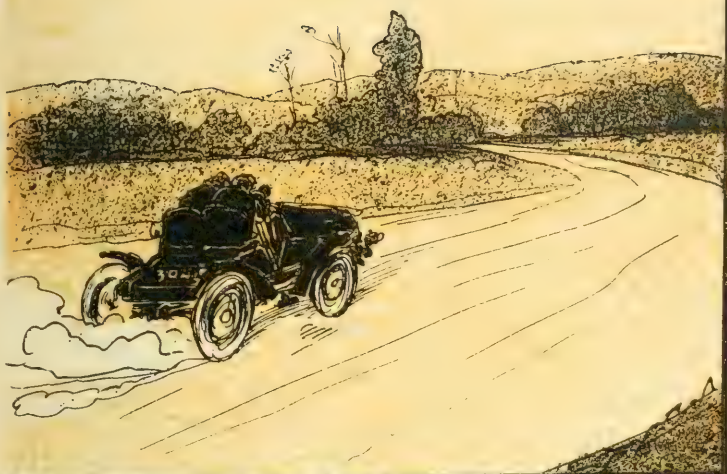
**M** stands for Muffler

The noise it tries to stop  
Isn't half so bad as  
What you hear on top.

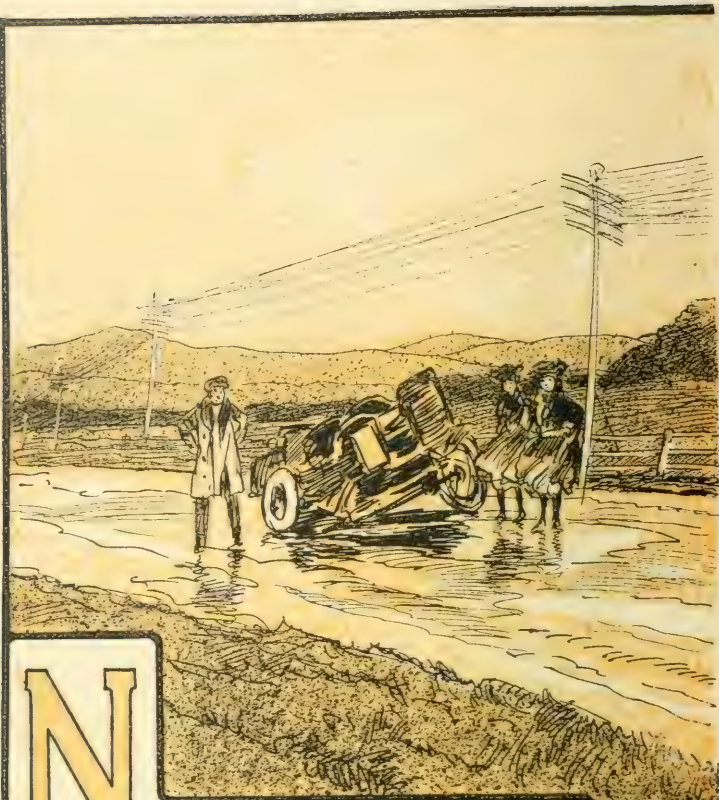








Dickery Dickery Dock  
The constable held a clock  
But he'd better not heed  
The rate of their speed  
Or he'll get a terrible shock



**N** stands for Nuts  
To keep the wheels on tight  
Yet they often get unscrewed  
What a fearful plight!







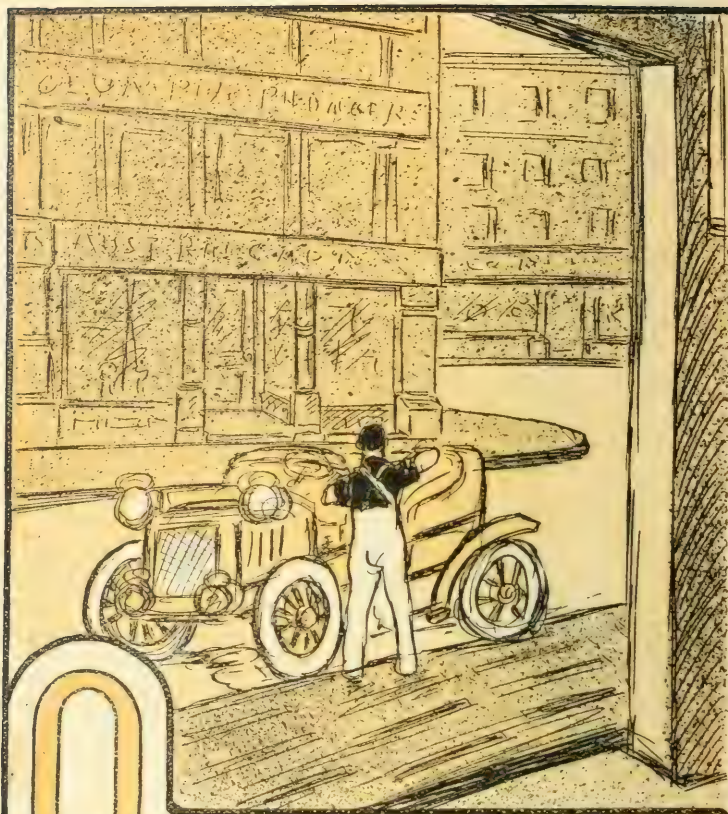
Thought  
Three score  
Wouldn't





Humpty Dumont had a baloon  
that he could sail to the moon  
motors and three score more  
make Humpty's air ship soar.





**O** stands for Overcharge  
No wonder he is sore  
The auto cost him quite a sum  
Repairs now cost him more.









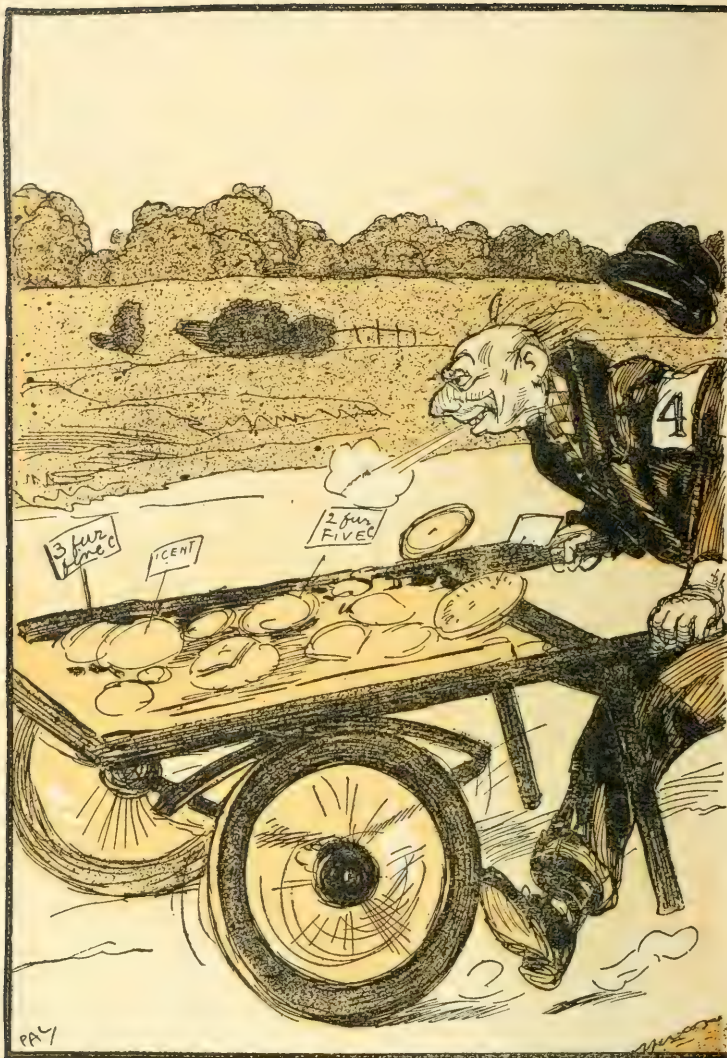
Taffy was a balet girl  
And Taffy was the craze  
Taffy stole Johnnies' hearts  
With her winning ways  
An old man smiled at Taffy  
And Taffy she smiled too  
Taffy got an auto car.  
He got "Merci Beaucoup"

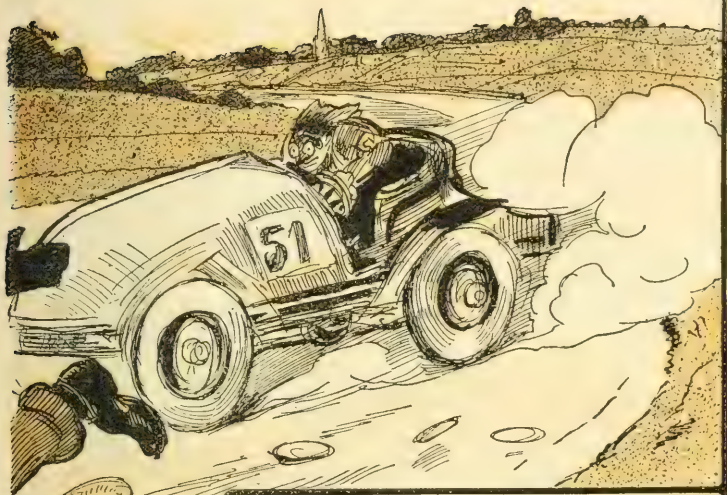


**P** stands for Pump  
You must know when to stop  
For if you keep on blowing  
Something's sure to pop.









Scorcher Simon  
Met a pieman  
In an auto race  
Said the pieman  
To scorcher Simon  
What a killing pace.

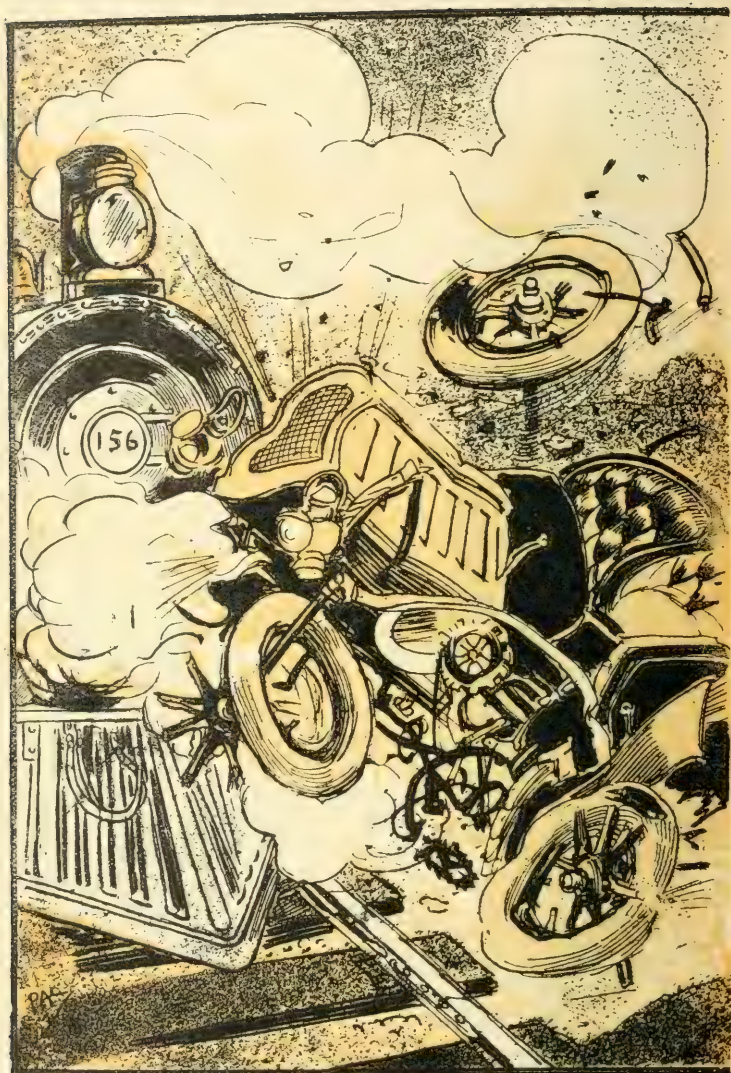


Q

stands for Quench  
For an automobiler's thirst  
Is just like a tank to fill  
That has no bottom to burst.









Mary had a racing car  
It certainly was fast  
Every auto that she saw  
She overtook and passed  
She tried to beat a train  
Dashed across the track  
Up goes the speedy thing  
We don't expect her back.





**R** stands for Rubber  
The sap from out a tree  
Used for tires on the wheels  
And necks on those who see.









Montague Pike  
Could ride no bike  
His wife could ride no horse  
But a motorette  
He chanced to get  
Which saved him from divorce.



S

stands for Sparker  
That starts the engine going  
If it's going to spark or not  
There's never any knowing









The queen of spades  
Met two blades  
Who took her for a ride.  
One was a knave  
And did behave  
Unfit to sit beside.  
His friend a king  
Then tried to fling  
The knave out of the car.  
The queen of spades  
Left these blades  
Before it went too far.



**T** stands for Tonneau  
An ideal way to elope  
Irate dad far behind  
Loosing breath and hope.









High diddle diddle  
Here is a riddle  
Who is this French grandee?  
Why just for to-day  
The owner's away  
So his chauffeur is way up in gee.





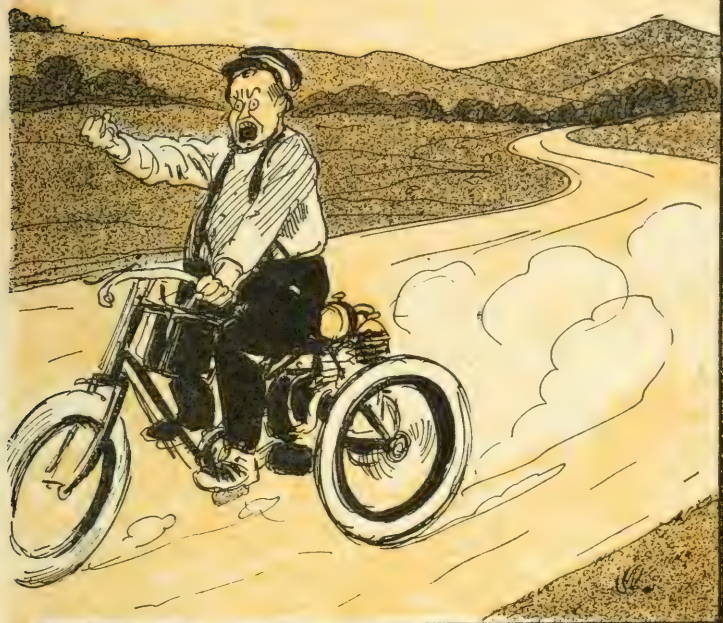
**U** stands for Upholstering  
Fine leather on the seats  
Cushions stuffed with hair  
For her head and feet.





Now his



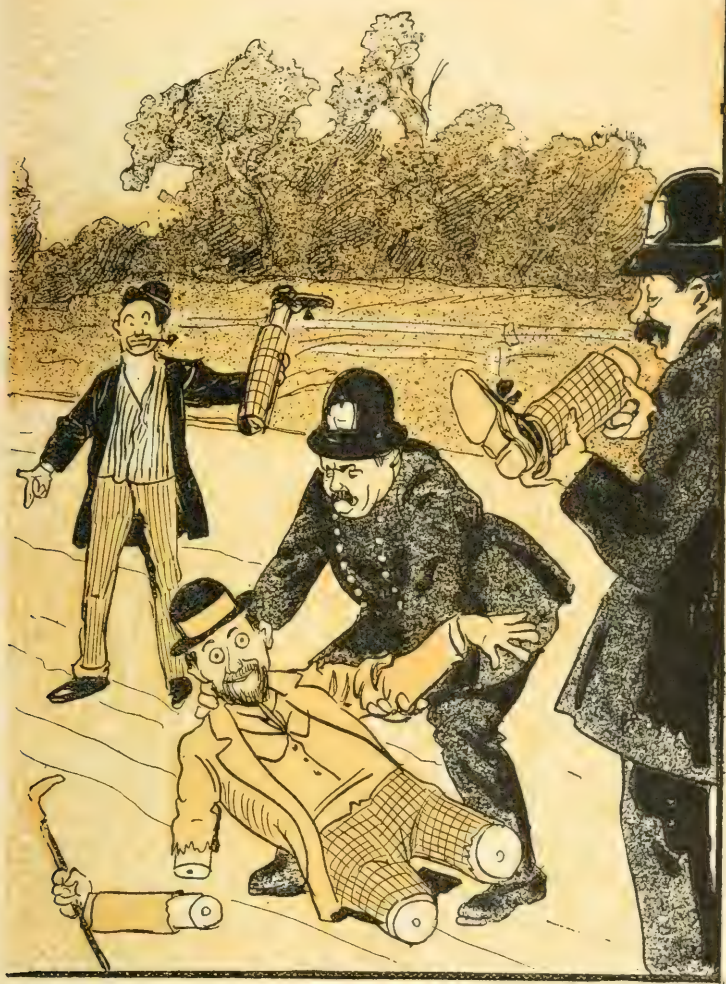


Peter Peter was a jay  
Had a wife who ran away  
Motor cycle then he bought  
wayward spouse is caught.



V

stands for Victim  
It would indeed be tame  
If you motored all day long  
With no one you could maim







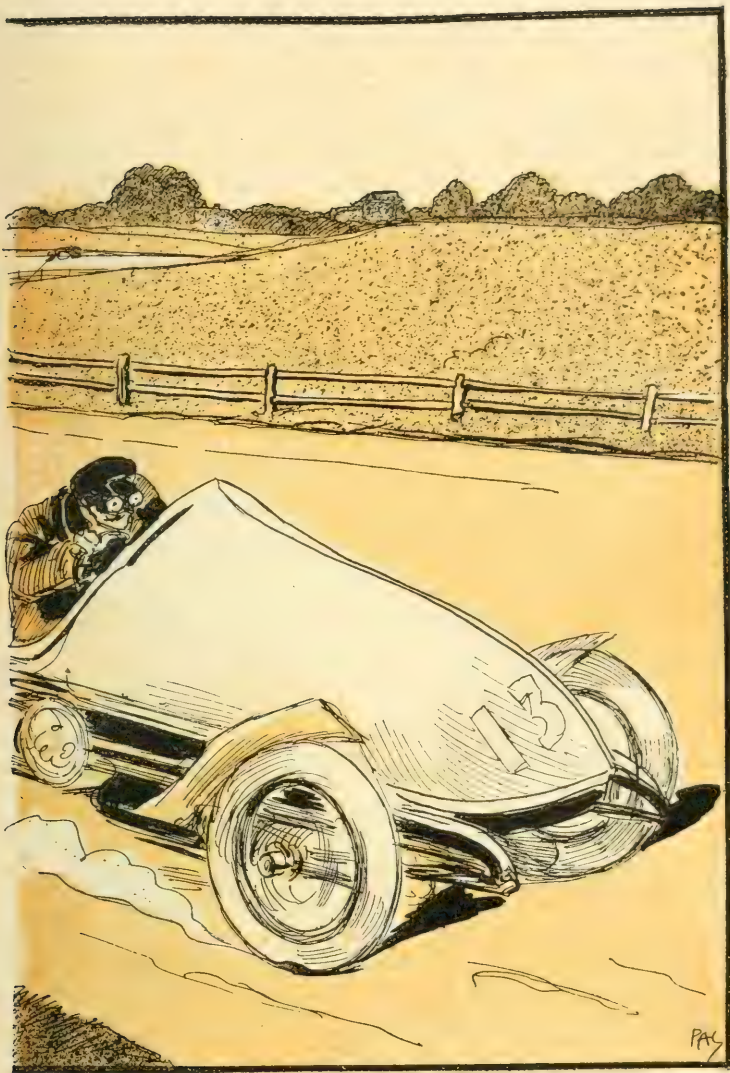


Little Bo Peep  
She lost her sleep  
In automobile cab rides  
But never you mind  
For fun she'll find  
As swiftly along she glides



**W** stands for Winner  
The reason he's ahead  
All of his competitors  
Are broken down or dead.



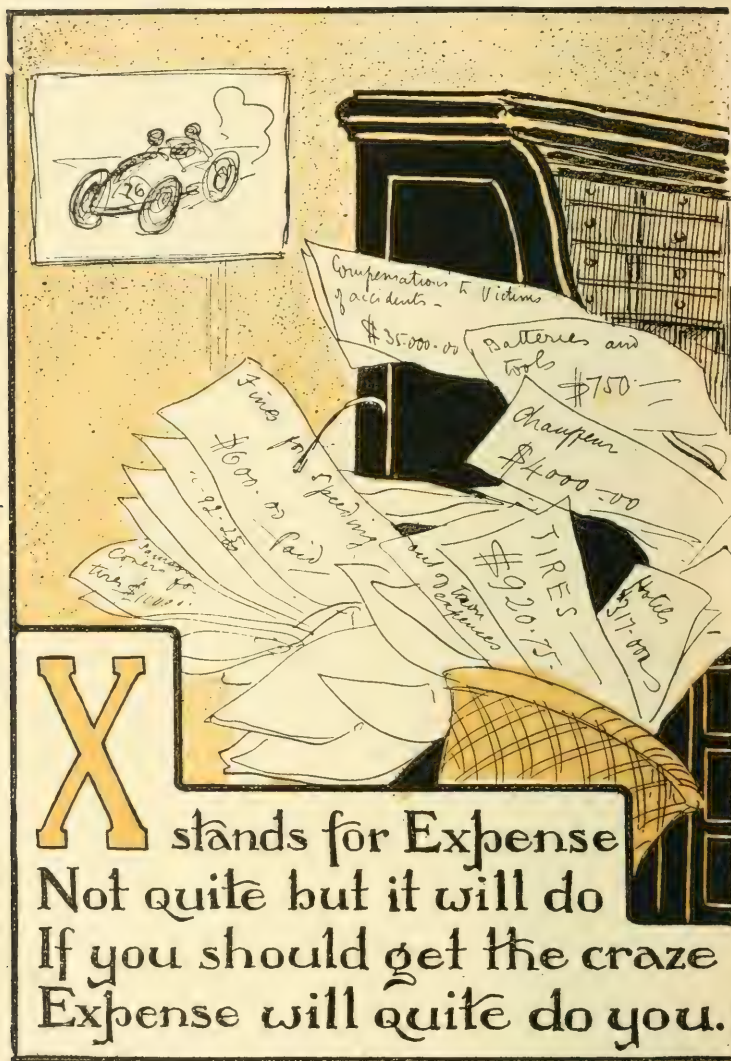






Sing a song of hard luck  
A nasty horrid prank  
Standing in the muddy road  
Trying to whirl the crank  
Suddenly she starts the car  
You jump back like a fool  
Diable ~ Fudge Mon Dieu!  
How can she be so cruel?





**X** stands for Expense  
Not quite but it will do  
If you should get the craze  
Expense will quite do you.

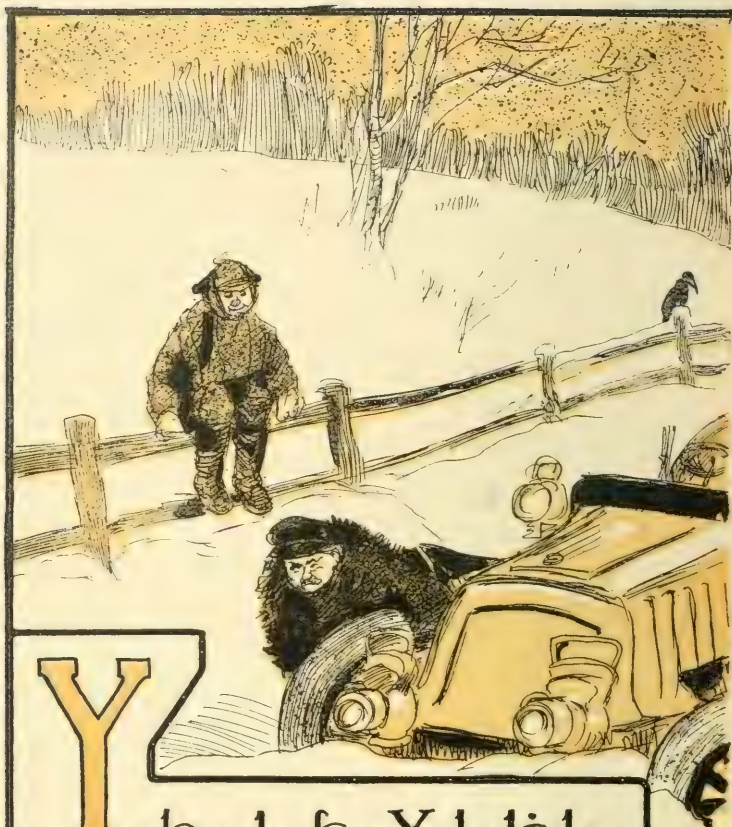








"Won't you buy one of my autos"  
Said the salesman at the show  
"We always take the highest prize  
For style and speed you know."  
"If your cars are all you claim  
Your prices aren't so high  
Just take me for a trial ride"  
But she rode and didn't buy.



Y

stands for Yuletide  
When all is white and gay  
Wheels get frozen fast in snow  
You'll wish you had a sleigh.









There was a crooked chaffeur  
Who had a crooked face  
Along a crooked highway  
He steered a crooked race  
And he hit a crooked cow  
That stood in a crooked brook  
Now stop this crooked nonsense  
Or you too will be a crook.

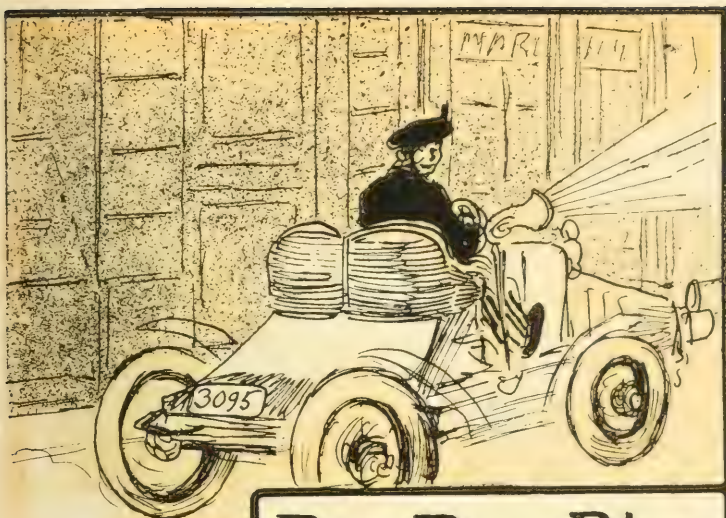


**Z** stands for Zebras  
Extinct they soon will be  
For the fittest must survive  
The savants all agree.







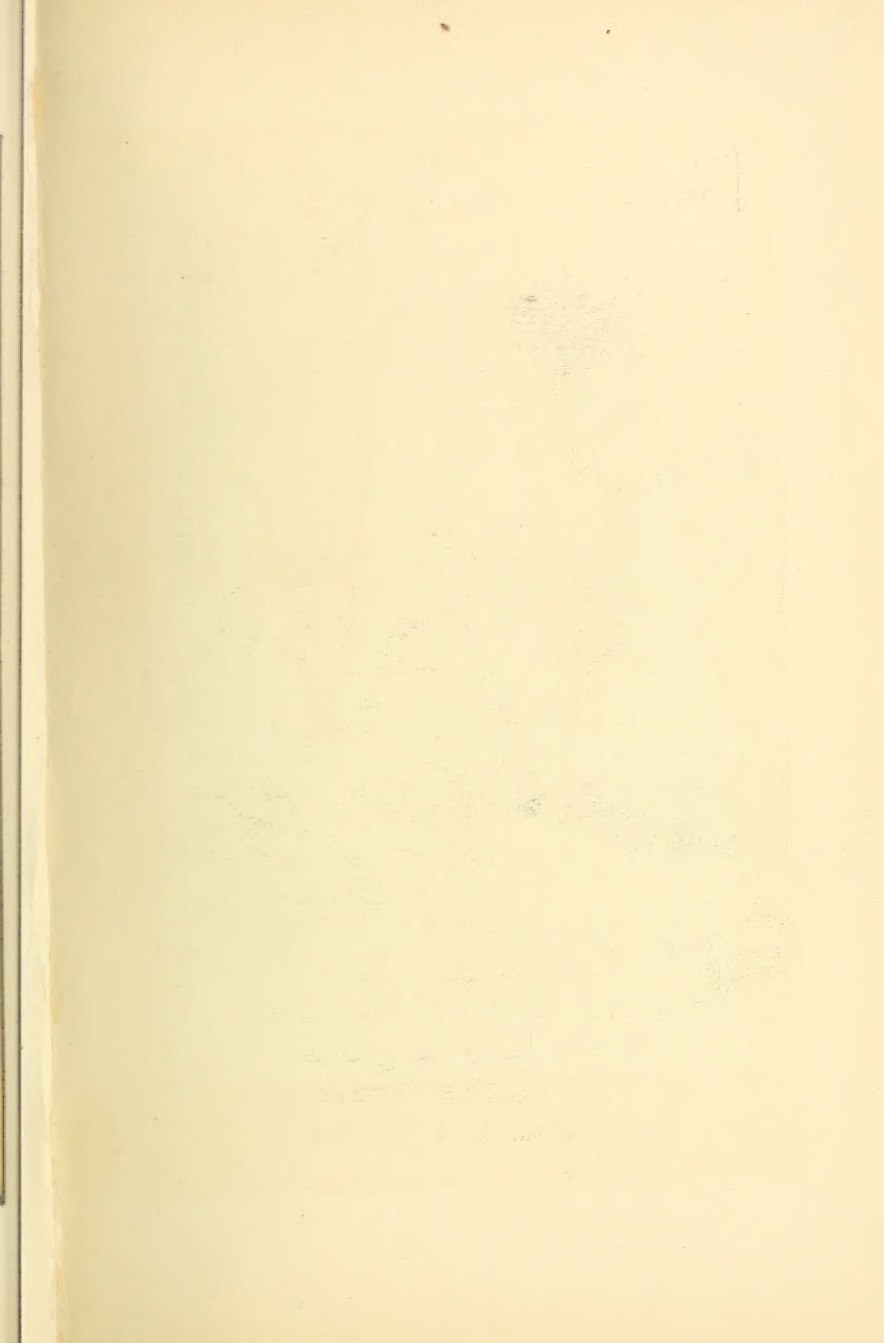


**Big Boy Blue**  
Come blow your horn  
He's spoiled my shine  
And mashed my corn  
Oh where is the cop  
To stop that truck?  
In yonder doorway  
Fast asleep - what luck!





THEIR END WAS RATHER RISQUE  
CHAFFEUR WAS REALLY TRES GAI  
A CLIFF THEY WERE NEARING  
HE FORGOT ABOUT STEERING  
TOO BAD-MA PETITE FIANCEE





Don't be too hard  
 On this poor bard  
 And Pal - both did their best.  
 The charge is grave  
 But neither knave  
 Intended but to jest.





They wrote and drew  
Until they grew  
To rave on auto cars  
So now their fate  
Sad to relate  
Is padded cell and bars.

